

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 644

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kayla Ellis, 2016 Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Ellis is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a Top Ten student of the 2016 graduating class at Spring Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Ellis achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kayla Ellis earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Science Olympiad, Student Council, and National Technical Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ellis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Ellis's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Scott Ellis and Joy Ellis, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Ellis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Kayla Ellis of Spring Hill High School on being named a 2016 Top Ten student, salute her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.